

Police Commission Meeting
August 17, 2017
6:45 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Jeff Logan, Commissioner Marty Irwin, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis via videoconference from the Park County Public Library, Cody, Wyoming, Chief Joe Snyder. **Absent:** Commissioner Dan Torres.

At 6:54 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Public Input:

Lou Cariola commented on the newly installed 4-way stop signs at the intersection of Route 299 and Butternut Road/Albany Post Road. He thanked Theresa Hart from the New Paltz Police Department for helping him obtain copies of police reports that he sent to the Ulster County Executive regarding lowering the speed limit on Route 299.

Monthly Report-July 2017:

Defensive Actions (2)

1. Menacing complaint involving an individual with a baseball bat that he was using for protection. No charges were filed.
2. Resisting Arrest, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th, Tampering with Physical Evidence.

Commendations:

1. A "Thank-You" letter was received for Officers Bernhardsen, Sisco, Bunce and Sgt. Lewis from a woman whom they have assisted with car trouble a few times over the past few years.

At 7 p.m. Commissioner Torres arrived.

Executive Session:

At 7:01 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to go into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing personnel. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:31 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Logan to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to accept the Chief's recommendations for the personnel matter which is based on the recommendation of the Police Advisory Committee and Lt. Lucchesi. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

New Business:

Chief Snyder indicated that part-time Police Officer Augustus Carter and part-time Dispatcher Erin Litts are resigning from the New Paltz Police Department due to other job obligations. He is requesting permission to seek applicants and conduct interviews these positions. The Commission will vote on this during the Town Board meeting.

At 7:35 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Mazzaccari
Town Clerk